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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, US AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Consequences of Indonesian Independence (ORE 6-50)

REFERENCE: DGI Directive 3/1 dated 8 July 1948

ENCLOSURE: Memorandum from Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates, to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence, and the Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army, dated 21 December 1949, same subject

1. Your attention is drawn to the Enclosure.

2. In connection with this project, it is requested that the Air Intelligence Division submit a brief analysis of the effect of Indonesian independence on the Netherlands air forces policy and strength based on the following outline:

a. The present position of the Netherlands Air Force in Indonesia

- (1) Strength and Dispositions
- (2) Summary of the situation (emphasizing functions and capabilities)

b. The future short-range and long-range position of the Netherlands Air Force in Indonesia

- (1) Summary of residual commitments
- (2) Strength and disposition of forces remaining

c. The present position of the Netherlands Air Force in the metropolitan area

- (1) Strength and Dispositions
- (2) Capabilities and Deficiencies

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g. Plans for the future

- (1) Disposition of forces returning from Indonesia
- (2) Interim Plans
- (3) Final Organization

g. Effect on Netherlands contributions to Western Union and North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- (1) Size of forces
- (2) State of training
- (3) State of equipment
- (4) Optimum forces in time of war
- (5) War plans
- (6) Estimate of capabilities

3. This analysis is desired by 10 February 1950.

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